REQUEST REVISION OF TAX SCHEDULE.

Board of Education Will File Suit Against the Board of Equalization.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS ASKED.

Petitions Charge Violation of Duty and Attempt to Defraud the City of St. Louis.

The petition of the city of St. Louis and the Board of Education to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus directing the State Board of Equalization, composed of Alexander M. Dockery, Sam B. Cook, R. P. Williams, Albert O. Allen and Ed. C. Crow, to amend the records of that body so that they shall show the action of the board as it was had will be filed in the Supreme Court at Jefferson City Wednesday morn-

preme Court.

It is stated that the levies of taxes for the year 1901 on all property of whatever character situated in St. Louis were \$1.25 and 40 cents on \$100 valuation, according to the valuation placed on the property by the Board of Assesors of the city of St. is, and the State Board of Equaliza-

ing. Copies of the petition have been sent to the members of the Board of Equaliza-

tion and to the Chief Justice of the Su-

The State Board of Equalization, with Alexander M. Dockery as president and Albert O. Allen as secretary, met at Jef-ferson City Monday, April 15, 1901, for the gurpose of assertaining the total value for taxable purposes of the entire property of all railroad, street railroad, bridge and telegraph companies in this State. The board adjourned August 13.

The companies in St. Louis whose tax-ble value was fixed by the board are: nufacturers Railway Company, ssouri Pacific Railway Company, Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Rail-

Company.
Louis, Kansas City and Colorado Railrond Company.
St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railroad pany. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railway

Ampany District Telegraph Company,
Missouri District Telegraph Company,
Pacific Mutual Telegraph Company,
Western Union Telegraph Company,
St. Louis Transfer Rallway Company,
St. Louis Iransfer Rallway Company,
Ferminal Railroad Association of St. Louis,
Wabash Railroad Company,
Wiggins Ferry Commany,
Baden and St. Louis Railroad Company,
St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company,
St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company,
St. Louis and Meramec River Railroad Comany.

Louis and East St. Louis Electric Railway

St. Louis and East St. Louis Electric Railway Company.

St. Louis Traction Company.
Seathwestern Railway Company.
St. Louis Bridge Company.
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St. Louis Bridge Company.
St. Louis Merchants' Rridge Company.
In the petition which will be filed at Jefferson City before the Supreme Court it is alleged that the Board of Equalization, in violation of their duty, and in fraud of the rights of the city of St. Louis and the Board of Education, did not assess the property of the above-named companies and deduct the amount of such assessment from the total valuation of the property of the companies as ascertained, fixed and determined by the board, and enter the remainder upon the assessment list under the head of "all other property." but said board, after ascertaining the total value for taxable purposes of the property of the companies, and after assessing the tangible property and deducting the amount of such assessment from the total valuation, did then, instead of entering the remainder upon the assessment in the amount of such assessment from the foral valuation, did then, instead of entering the remainder upon the assessment list under the head of "all other property," abitrarily and without warrant in law and in fraud of the rights of the relators, enter a fractional part thereof, to wit, one-third of the amount of such remainder, upon the assessment list under the head of "ail other property," and did further in violation of law arbitrarily and in fraud of the rights of the relators enter a fractional part, to wit, one-third of the amount so as aforesaid ascertained, fixed and determined as the valuation of the tangible property of the companies upon the assessment list as the value of the tangible property of such companies upon the brances ment list as the value of the tangible property of such companies.

FIREMEN HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

ble property of such companies.

Six Seriously Injured in Spectacular New York Fire.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Feb. 15.-In one of the most spectacular fires that New York has seen for years, six firemen were seriously injured, half a dozen others slightly injured, residents of fashionable apartment house

driven to the streets, and Durland's old Riding Academy, occupying a block at Broadway, Eighth avenue, Fifty-ninth and Sixty-first streets, was totally destroyed Caught by the swift rush of roaring flames, the firemen forced each other through a second-story window, those be-

hind pushing those in front into the street in their efforts to escape a flery death. The fire was the second in the building to-day, and the police are working on the theory that it was incendiary. The building has not been used for a considerable time, but was about to be fitted up as a

FIGHTS BIRDS WITH WATER.

Fire Chief Tries to Dislodge Colony in San Fernando Cathedral.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 15.-An effort wa made by Fire Chief Tobin to drown out the reed-bird colony that has taken up its habitation on the trees and roof of San Fernando Cathedral.

The thousands of little black birds were nuisance to the church authorities and the neighboring business firms, and Mayor Hicks was appealed to. It was decided to try the effect of a fire hose at full pressure on them. Chief Tobin turned out a wagon about 8 o'clock, after the birds had got well settled for the night.

The result was not a complete success Hundreds of birds were stunned and half drowned by the water, but thousands of them escaped and flow to the tree in the park in the center of Main plaza. There they dried their feathers and twittered their indignation. It remains to be seen whether the ducking will frighten them away from

A SIMPLE QUESTION.

St. Louis People Are Requested to Honestly Answer This.

Absorption of Inspector General's Department.

Is not the word of a representative citizen of St. Louis more convincing than the doubtful utterances of people living everywhere else in the Union? Read this:

Mrs. Louis Faulstich of 1010 North Eleventh street says: "A child of mine showed symptoms of kidney complaint ever since he was five years old. He sat for hours around the house complaining of his back aching, and rarely, if ever, went out to play with his comrades. We all accused nim of being lazy, but as he grew older he evidently became weaker, and every bit of color left his face. Finally when out for a walk one day he was compelled to seek rest by sitting on the curb. A policeman, noticing that he was sick, took him to a dispensary in a patrol wagon, and from there to the hospital. I had considerable trouble to get him back home, and whatever ailed him resisted the medicine prescribed by more than one physician. My husband procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.'s and he commenced the treatment. We never expected him to pull through, but the pills seemed to give him renewed strength. His appartite returned, and as he continued the treatment he improved, until at present he is enjoying a new lease of life."

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The Store News to-day is chiefly about some of the fashionable new things that are ready here.

for This Week.

A few Ribbon Specials

all light colors

6-inch Taffeta Ribbons, 25c yard, in

4-inch fine Satin Taffeta, in all light

shades. The best ribbon in the

For 25c a yard.

10c a vard.

New Wash Fabrics.

Anything more daintily pretty it

is impossible to imagine than

these summer gown cottons at

Barr's. We know that in all

America there is not a stock of

them to equal this of ours. The

price range is as vast as the va-

riety and includes everything

from a pretty calico at 5c to the

exquisite diaphanous tissue at

200 pieces A F C Ginghams, lovely

new styles, all the new checks and

500 pieces Genuine Scotch Madras.

200 pieces Lorraine fine Shirting

Madras, for men's shirts and ladies'

and children's dresses, 20c yard, 1,000 pieces Anderson's imported

Scotch Madras, very fine quality.

made to sell at 50c yard, but delayed

400 pleces Genuine Honiton Lace Zephyrs, the latest fabric for morn-

100 pieces 36-inch light ground Per-

cales. Barr's exclusive printings and

1,000 pieces printed English Madras,

the very newest goods made for shirts and shirt waists; they are ab-

200 pieces finest quality imported

Dimities, white and colored grounds, in full lines of dots, stripes and fig-

50 pieces 31-inch Printed Plumetus

Cloth, with woven dots and Dresden

We have just received our second

importation of Embroidered Swiss

Muslins. They outclass anything

ever before brought to this country

and range in price from 50c to \$2.25

Special-40 pieces 45-inch Silk and

Linen Tissue in the "Linen Brown,"

with white, green, pink, black, navy

and helio stripes, in three distinct widths. These goods are worth

\$1.25, but we offer them this week

in delivery; they go at 35c yard.

all new patterns, 121ce a yard.

solutely fast colors; 30c yard.

beautiful new patterns, in extra fine

\$3.00 per yard.

plain colors, 10c yard.

ing dresses, 35c yard.

ures, 25c yard.

yard.

at 75c yard.

printings, 60c yard.

quality, 15c yard.

bon for dress trimming, etc.

They're 29c and 35c goods.

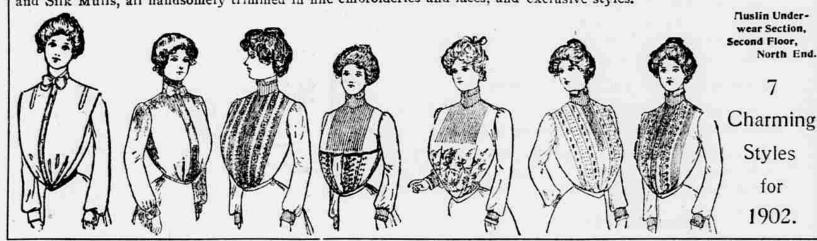
Big sale on Narrow Persian Rib



There are still choice lingering bargains among the "must haves," but very much lowered in price.

Ribbons. Opening of Novelties in Ladies' Shirt Waists for 1902.

We now have on display in the Muslin Underwear Department the latest arrivals in Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, Pique and Canvas, in the new "Gibson" fashion, Mercerized Pongee, India Linen, Paris Muslin, Imported Madras and Silk Mulls, all handsomely trimmed in fine embroideries and laces, and exclusive styles.



In Our Cloak and Suit Department

We are showing New Tailored Suits, New Dress Skirts, New Silk Waists and New Silk Coats-a complete assortment of NEW CREATIONS in ladies' ready-to-wear apparel. The variety is great, the styles are correct and are selling freely. Come and look; if you are not ready to buy we will be pleased to have your approval.



In new Eton and Blouse effects, combined with the new Egyptian Flare and Serpentine Skirts, promise to be much worn. We describe two popular styles.

At \$12.75—We are showing a New Blouse Suit, made up in a good quality of homespun and trimmed in narrow satin bands; the blouse is silk lined; colors are black, tan, blue and gray; in all sides; price \$12.75.

At \$22.50 We have a very handsome Eton Suit with the new shawl collar faced with Peau de Soie silk, the jacket is taffeta silk lined and made with the peplum, new bell sleeves with tailored-stitched cuffs; the skirt is in the new flare effect with inverted pleat back; the material is a fine covert cloth in black, blue, gray and tan; price \$22.50. New Walking Suits.

GIBSON WAIST. This Gibson Waist in black toffeta silk for \$3.98

These ever-popular garments will be much worn this coming season. We are showing them in all the new styles, materials and col-orings, at prices ranging from \$10 to \$37.50.

At \$17.50 can be had a very stylish Walking Suit, with the New Norfolk Jacket lined in taffeta silk; the skirt is the new seven-gore flare with cluster tailor-stitching at the bottom; the material is golf cloth in shades of brown, gray, blue and black; price \$17.50.

Last Lof

Extra Deep Steel Skillets --

\$2.98 for Genuine Marten Scarfs, worth \$7.50. \$1.98 for Wool Dress Skirts, worth \$5.00. \$2.98 for Winter Coats, worth \$7.50.

the Winter Garments. 98c for All-Wool Waists, worth \$3.00. 98c for Winter Capes, worth \$3.00. \$1.98 for Winter Capes, worth \$5.00.

A complete showing of new Flare and Serpentine Skirts in Broadcloths, Etamines, Basket Weaves, Cheviots, Taffeta and Peau de Soie Silks; both silk and percaline lined, at prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$65.00. At \$8.75 we are selling a New Black Broadcloth Dress Skirt. trimmed in narrow braid and bands of Moire silk, tucked yoke and flounce, and lined with good quality percaline-a lead-At \$15.00 A handsome Serpentine Skirt in fine quality of black Cheviot, elaborately trimmed in corded bands of taffeta silk; man-tailored throughout-a popular garment at \$15.00. The New Gibson Waist.

We are showing this popular waist in Taffeta, Moire and Peau de Soie silk, in both black and a complete line of colors. This Gibson Waist in Moire or Peau de Soie

New Dress Skirts.

At \$3.98—The new Gibson Waist in a good quality of black taffeta with fitted lining, as illustrated, for \$3.98.

At \$5.00-The new Gibson Waist in Moire, Peau de Soie and

Satin Luxor, in black, white, cream, old rose, reseda, light blue, mode and castor, in all sizes, as illustrated, for \$5.00.

79c for Flannelette Wrappers, worth \$1.98.

\$3.98 for Winter Coats, worth \$10.00.

\$5.00 for Winter Coats, worth \$15.00.

GIBSON WAIST.

\$5.00

New Embroideries.

Of the novelties in new Nainsook and Swiss all-over embroidery for waists, only one word describes them exquisite! We have by far the largest and handsomest line of these waists that were ever shown by us. but the demand is already so great that while the stock is complete selections should be made.

Specials for Next Week.

114-inch Cambrie Embroidery, 90 value, for 5c yard. 1-inch wide Cambric Inserting, 10c value, for 5c yard.

25-inch wide Cambric Embroidery, 13c value, for 7c yard.

41/2 inch wide Nainsook Embroid ery, 18c value, for 10c yard.

6-inch wide Nalnsook Embroidery, 25c value, for 15c yard. 10-inch wide Cambrie Skirting, 49e

value, for 27e yard. 12-inch wide Cambrie Skirting, 68c

value, for 37c yard. 12-inch wide Cambric Skirting, 87c

value, for 49c yard.

12-inch wide Cambric Skirting, 92e value, for 58c yard, 20-inch wide Black on White All-

overs, \$1.00 value, for 49c yard, 20-inch wide Black on White All-

overs, \$1.35 value, for 63c yard. 20-inch wide Cambrie and Nainsook All-overs, \$1.00 value, for 65c yard. 1 to 2 inch wide Guipure Band Trimming, 27c value, for 15c yard. 2 to 3 inch wide Guipure Band Trimming, 37c value, for 23c yard.

Upholstery Dept. Third Floor.

Special-Our upholstery buyer now in the Eastern market secured anextraordinary bargain in English and French Cretonnes, 18 patterns in the lot. These sell regularly for \$1.25 per yard. We will put the above on sale Monday at the low price of 59c per vard. Also another lot of Travelers'

samples of Tapestries, each sample Pax11/2 yards; just the thing for furniture coverings, worth \$3 to \$4 apiece. We offer you the choice of these pieces at \$1.25 each.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 314 yards long, \$1.25 and \$1.55 per pair, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00. All odd pairs of the different

grades of Lace Curtains and Ruffled Swiss Curtains, \$1.30 and \$1.65 per pair, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00 Tambour Lace Curtains, \$6.50 and

\$6.75 pair, worth \$8.00. One lot of half pair Lace Cur-tains, travelers' samples, 3½ yards long, worth \$1.00 to \$5.00 pair; Mou-

day 59e each. One lot Tapestry Squares, suitable for chair seats or pillow tops, 24x24 inches, 35c and upwards.

100 Hassocks, were 65c: Monday 25 fancy Couch Pillows, have been

selling from \$2.95 to \$3.75; to close,

Barr's Big Bargains in Housefurnishing Department.



Willow Clothes Baskets, strongly made 16-inch, worth 55c; Sale Price. 59c 18-inch, worth 85c; Sale Price. 69c 29-inch, worth \$1,60; Sale Price. 83c 22-inch, worth \$1,25; Sale Price. 98c 24-inch, worth \$1.49; Sale Price....\$1.10



Extra strong Round Willow Hampers, worth \$1.09; 69c Square Willow Hampers, wood bottom, handle on side, worth \$2.25; Sale Frice \$1.89

Good Parlor Brooms, made of best broomcorn; well 190



Leather Furniture Beaters, like cut .. 15e Tin Wash Boilers, extra heavy copper bottom-No. 7, worth \$1.10; Sale Price......83e No. 8, worth \$1.25; Sale Price......95c No. 9, worth \$1.45; Sale Price.....\$1.15 Pollshed Steel Skillets-

 No. 8
 43e

 No. 9
 53e

 No. 10
 63e
 Polished Steel Griddles-No. 7 No. 8......23e Figure 11x8. 25c Round Tray, size 10½ Inches 25c Round Trays, size 14x16 58c Neatly finished Oval Trays, size 21x15; price 51.50 Handsomery Decorated Papler-Mache Knife and Fork Boxes..... 89c Nicely finished Papler-Mache Bread Boats All Bristle Shoe Brushes, with 19c dauber and handle All Bristle Shoe Shiners, good, heavy top



Go-Cart, full reed body, varnished steel wheels and springs, rubber \$3.00 tired; a bargain at....





And a hundred different styles of Go-Big Bargains in Trunks

> and Traveling Goods.

\$3.00
A canyas-covered and painted Trunk, flat top, all steel clamped, good strong lock, two hardwood strips on body, four slats on top, clamped deep tray, all covered, reed and iron bottom—

canvas-covered and painted Trunk, fron-bound, iron bottom, Excelsior lock, heavy side boits, four siats on top, two all around body; mallcable corner roll-ers, full brass trimmed, two heavy straps and loops, strap hinges, extra large, deep tray; also dress tray; a bargain at— 20-inch 32-inch 34-inch 26-inch 38-inch 87.50 \$7.95 \$8.40 \$8.85 \$9.30

Canvas-covered and painted, Kartavert

bound, two center bands, long hickory slats, brass Excelsior lock, strap hinges, brass-plated steel corners, large corner rollers, leather side handles, two heavy rollers, leather side hanges, too, large straps around trunk, fron bottom, large straps around trunk, bat box, portfolio in deep tray, with hat box, portfolio in top; this trunk has two extra dress trays; this is one of the strongest and most durable trunks in the market Sale Price—
32-inch 34-inch 36-inch 38-inch 40-inch
\$13.85 \$14.45 \$15.70 \$16.50 \$17.50

STEAMER TRUNKS.

Canvas-covered, painted, Kartavert bound, long hardwood slats, steel corners, fine lock, strar hinges, slide handles, iron bottom, cloth lined, set-up tray; a big bargain at

Good Dusting Brushes, wire strung...10e Sixth, Olive and Locust Sts., St. Louis. Tours Sixth, Olive and Locust Sts., St. Louis. Tours

ARMY'S TWO HEADS CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

Secretary Root Sends Bill to Congress Framed to Overcome Present Conditions.

PROPOSES A GENERAL STAFF.

Miles to Be at the Head During Active Service - Provides for Absorption of Inspector General's Department.

General Scott were so acute that reports were finally transmitted by the President to Congress, and General Sherman became so discontented in the office that he re-quested that his headquarters be removed to St. Louis. General Sheridan had considerable difficulty with Secretary of War Lin

"There ahs never been a commanding General," the Secretary asserts, "who has been able to occupy the narrow limits prescribed for the duties of that office in the War Department without encountering much serious difficulty. A vast deal of this arises from the fact that the finances of the army, which are distributed by the various staff departments, are wholly within the control of the Secretary of War, and are exempt from the control of the General of the Army, whose duties are confined to those of administration and discipline." Composition of the Corps

The provision creating the general staff corps is as follows:

The President is authorized to detail from the The President is authorized to detail from the army at large officers of the rank hereinafter named who shall be designated the general staff corps and whose duties shall be:

To consider the military policy of the country and prepare comprehensive plans for the national defense and for the mobilization of the military forces in time of war. To consider and report on all questions affecting the weifare and efficiency of the army, including organization, methods of administration armament, equipment, transportation, supplies, distribution, mobilization, military preparations, plans of campaign collection of military information and such other professional matter as may be referred to them. To devise means for the cooperation of the military and naval forces of the United States with a view to harmonious action in time of war. To prepare and supervise the preparation and arrangement of material for the military history of the United States and to serve as an agency through which all means of professional military information shall be, at any time, at the disposal of the War Department.

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The chief of the general staff is to have the rank of Lieutenant General staff is to have the rank of Lieutenant General and is to be detailed by the President from officers not below the grade of Brigadier General, with him are associated a Major General, one Brigadier General, four Colonels, six Lieutenant Colonels, twelve Majors and twelve Captains There is a provision that General Miles shall be chief of the general staff while he continues in active service.

Inspection of troops is to be made by the general staff while he continues in active service.

Inspection of troops is to be made by the general staff and the inspection of money accounts is transferred to the Treasury Department.

Provision is made for the gradual absorption of the inspection General's branch by the general staff corps and its ultimate discontinuance.

Commissioned made for the prometion of concomissioned made for the prometion of concomissioned propers of casalinations. and a number of other provisions designed to increase our military efficiency are incorporated in the measure.

The Secretary et War is given authority to

take possession of vessels for military purposes upon a reasonable charter price. Futents by army officers are made the property of the United States.

The number of military cadets to be appointed by the President is not to exceed ten per year.

PRECOCIOUS BOY SETS FIRE TO SISTER'S DRESS. Three-Year-Old Exhibits No Grief When He Sees Her Charred Body at Inquest.

Hammond, Ind., Feb. 15.-Willier the 3ear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Knowak of this city, is said to have deliberately set fire to the clothing of his baby sister, and watched her burn to death At the inquest it developed that after the father of the children, a fireman, had gone to his work, the mother reprimanded the boy for some triffing fault and locked both children in the kitchen while she went to a grocery

in the kitchen while she went to a grocery store.

In one corner of the kitchen was a cuphoard, on the shelf in which was stored matches. The mother was absent about fifteen minutes. When she returned and opened the kitchen door the sickening smell of burning flesh aimost overpowered her. On the floor lay the 15-months-old girl, writhing in pain and burned almost beyond recognition. Standing near by was her little brother watching the flames which had begun to eat into the pine floor of the room. The boy, who is precoclous and talkative, said at the inquest that he had lighted the baby's clothes. He exhibited no grief upon being shown the charred body.

J. D. WALLACE HAS WITHDRAWN Out of Senatorial Nomination Race in Twenty-Second District.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Hartville, Mo., Feb. 15 .- J. D. Wallace of Oregon County has announced his with-drawal from the race for the Democratic senatorial nomination, Twenty-second District.

The candidates now announced are Senator James Orchard of Howell and A. J. Summers of Wight. There are two or three "dark horse" candidates.

Lieutenant by a system of examinations, and a number of other provisions designed to increase our military efficiency are incorporated in the measure.

The Secretary of War is given authority to in this city that an effort is being made to

revive the Medora coal shaft, which was abandoned in 1885. The mine is 400 feet in depth and contains a four-foot vein of coal which is said to be the best in the State. It has long been derelict, and was formerly operated by the Medora Coal Mining Company, which was succeeded by a St. Louis company that suspended work.

JUDGE RASSIEUR TO RESPOND. Will Be Guest at Irish-American Society Banquet. Judge Leo Rassieur has been chosen to

respond to the toast "The United States of America," at the banquet of the Irish-Planters Hotel, St. Patrick's Day, March

Mr. Rassieur, though a German, has

Mr. Rassieur, though a German, has strong Irish affiliations. During the Civil War he was Captain in the Thirtleth Missouri Infantry Regiment, in which there were eight companies of Irish-Americans. Some of the members of the Irish-American Society are sons of the men who were Mr. Rassieur's companions in arms. Mr. Rassieur's committee to have close of the war.

At a recent meeting of the Irish-American Society a Reception Committee to have charge of the banquet was appointed, composed of Harry Whelan, John J. Murphy, James H. Smith, William C. Hamilton, Thomas D. Cannon, Robert C. Jenks, John C. Sullivan, Stephen J. Gavin, John T. Kelly, Eugene Devine and F. P. Furlong.

The following members of the organization, with Waiter F. Burke, marshal of the society, constitute a committee of attendance upon Archbishop Kain and the Right Reverend John J. Glennon, Coadpitor Bishop of Kansas City; Fathers James T. Coffey, John White, P. P. Crane, J. J. Furlong of New Madrid, Mo.; John A. Træy, E. A. Casey, P. Dooley, C. F. O'Leary, J. J. O'Brien and M. O'Flaherty of Popplar Bluff, Mo.

Among the speakers will be Rishop Glennon, Judge O'Neill Ryan and Doctor R. E. Kane.

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PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH PARTY LEADERS

Cuban Tariff Bill Will Follow War Revenue Repeal Measure in the House.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Roosevelt held a conference lasting an hour and a half to-day with Senators Aldrich, Allison and Spooner, Speaker Henderson and Representatives Grosvenor and Cannon. The principal subject discussed was the proposed tariff legislation for Cuba.

It has been decided to bring in a Cuban tariff bill as soon as the war revenue repeal measure is disposed of. It is also agreed that the Senate will accept the Ways and Means Committee's bill providing for the repeal of all the war taxes. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Coal Discovered at Carrier Mills.

MR. SPRAGUE SAYS The Delicatessen Lunch Rooms are well known throughout the United States.

COTTON MEN SEEK A BUCKLE.

Fortune Awaits Man Whose Invention Fills the Bill.

tion Fills the Bill.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 15.—At the annual meeting of the Texas Standard Bale (square) Compress Association, held in Dallas, the question most discussed was that of a suitable buckle. The arrow brand buckle was found deficient and unable to hold the density of thirty pounds to the cubic foot, now given to each bale by the standard compresses in Texas. General Manager Steel said:

"The inventive genius of Texas ought to be turned loose. There is a fortune awaiting the man who will invent a buckle that will hold. The association has agreed to adopt one buckle as the standard."

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